

§ 770.1 Purpose.

This subpart provides regulations and related information governing hunting and fishing on the Marine Corps Base Reservation, Quantico, VA.

§ 770.2 Licenses.

(a) Every person who hunts or fishes on Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA, must possess appropriate valid licenses in compliance with the Laws of the United States and the State of Virginia.

(b) In addition, hunting and fishing privilege cards, issued by the authorities at Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA, are required for all persons between the ages sixteen and sixty-four, inclusive.

(1) The privilege card may be purchased from the Game Warden at the Natural Resources Management Division Headquarters, Building 5-9, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA.

(2) The privilege cards are effective for the same period as the Virginia hunting and fishing licenses.

(c) All hunters must obtain a Base hunting permit, and a parking permit, if applicable, from the Game Warden for each day of hunting. The hunting permit must be carried by the hunter and the parking permit must be displayed on the left dashboard of parked vehicles. The hunting and parking permits must be returned within one hour after either sunset or the hour hunting is secured on holidays or during special season.

(d) Eligibility for a Base hunting permit is predicated on:

(1) Possession of required Federal and State licenses for the game to be hunted including Marine Corps Base hunting privilege card;

(2) Attendance at a safety lecture given daily except Sunday during the hunting season given at the Game Checking Station located at the intersection of Russell Road and MCB-1. The lectures commence an hour before sunrise, 0800, and 1200;

(3) Understanding of Federal, State and Base hunting regulations;

(4) And, if civilian, an executed release of U.S. Government responsibility in case of accident or injury.

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§ 770.3 Fishing regulations.

(a) All persons possessing the proper state license and Base permit are permitted to fish in the areas designated by the Base Game Warden on Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA, on any authorized fishing day. A Base Fishing Privilege Card is required for all persons aged 16 to 65.

(b) Fishing is permitted on all waters within the boundaries of Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA, unless otherwise posted, during the periods provided and under the conditions and restrictions, by the Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA, Game Warden. Information regarding specific regulations for each fishing area must be procured from the Game Warden located in Natural Resources Management Division Headquarters Building 5-9 prior to utilization of Base fishing facilities.

(c) In addition to the requirements of the Laws of Virginia, the following additional prohibitions and requirements are in effect at Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA.

(1) Live minnows will not be used as bait in any impounded waters on the Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA;

(2) No trot lines are permitted in Marine Corps Base waters;

(3) No Large Mouth Bass will be taken, creeled or possessed under the size of twelve (12) inches in length. All Large Mouth Bass under this size will be immediately returned to the water;

(4) No Striped Bass will be taken, creeled or possessed under the size of twenty (20) inches in length. All Striped Bass under this size will be immediately returned to the water;

(5) All persons fishing in the waters of Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA, will possess and utilize a creel card. The card may be obtained from the report boxes located in the vicinity of all fishing areas. The creel report must be completed at the conclusion of the

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day's fishing and returned to any fishing report box.

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§ 770.4 Hunting regulations.

All persons possessing the proper State, Federal and Base licenses and permits are permitted to hunt in the areas designated daily by the Game Warden on Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA, on any authorized hunting day. In addition, a minimum of ten percent of the daily hunting spaces will be reserved to civilians on a first come, first served basis until 0600 on each hunting day, at which time, the Game Warden may fill vacancies from any authorized persons waiting to hunt.

§ 770.5 Safety regulations.

(a) Hunting is not permitted within 200 yards of the following: Ammunition dumps, built-up areas, rifle or pistol ranges, dwelling or other occupied structures, and areas designated by the Game Warden as recreation areas.

(b) From the end of the special archery season until the end of the regular winter hunting season, except for duck hunters in approved blinds, hunters will wear an outer garment with at least one square foot of blaze orange visible both front and back above the waist and a blaze orange cap while hunting, or while in the woods for any reason, during the hours that hunting is authorized. Any person traveling on foot in or adjacent to an area open for hunting will comply with the above requirement.

(c) Weapons will be unloaded while being transported in vehicles, and will be left in vehicles by personnel checking in or out at the Game Warden's Office. Weapons will not be discharged from vehicles, or within 200 yards of hard surfaced roads.

(d) Certain hunting areas contain numerous unexploded munitions (duds) which are dangerous and must not be removed or disturbed. Hunters should mark such duds with stakes or other means and report their location to the Game Warden.

(e) Hunters must stay in their assigned areas when hunting.

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§ 770.6 Restrictions.

(a) There will be no hunting on Christmas Day; New Year's Day, or after 1200 on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve.

(b) Hunters under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult (18 years of age or older) while hunting or in a hunting area. The adult is limited to a maximum of two underage hunters, and must stay within sight and voice contact and no more than 100 yards away from the underage hunters.

(c) The following practices or actions are expressly forbidden: Use of rifles, except muzzleloaders of .40 caliber or larger as specified below, revolvers or pistols; use of shotguns larger than 10 gauge or crossbows (this prohibition extends to carrying such weapons on the person or in a vehicle while hunting); use of buckshot to hunt any game; use of a light, attached to a vehicle or otherwise, for the purpose of spotting game; use of dogs for hunting or tracking deer; training deer dogs on the Reservation; training or running dogs in hunting areas between 1 March and 1 September; driving deer; baiting or salting traps or blinds; hunting on Sunday; molesting beaver or bald eagles. Those personnel who are authorized to hunt on Base, desiring to train or exercise dogs other than deer dogs between 2 September and 28 February, may do so by obtaining clearance to enter training areas at the Range Control Office. This clearance is not permission to hunt, and carrying weapons under these conditions is prohibited.

(d) Hunting will not commence before one half hour before sunrise, and will end not later than sunset. The hours of sunrise and sunset are posted daily at the Game Checking Station.

(e) Weapons will not be loaded outside of hunting hours.

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§ 770.7 Violations.

Violations of hunting regulations, fishing regulations, safety regulations, or principles of good sportsmanship are subject to administrative restriction of hunting or fishing privileges and possible judicial proceedings in State or Federal courts.